



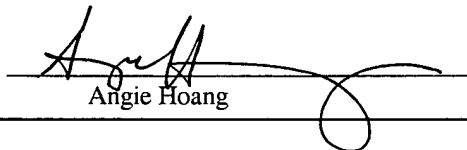
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew Martin Mallinson                      Art Unit: 2816  
Serial No. 10/731,885                                      Examiner: Jean Pierre, Peguy  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment in the above application:

***In the Title:***

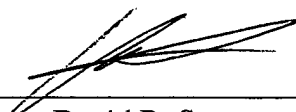
Please change and delete "System and Method for Digital Volume Control" and replace the title with **New Title: "Variable Rate Sigma Delta Modulator."**

The title was erroneously changed during prosecution, and does not accurately represent the title of the invention. It is submitted that the amendment is of the type needed for proper disclosure and protection of the invention and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S. Patent Office. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that these amendments may be considered under 37 CFR 1.312. Accordingly, Applicant requests consideration of this amendment to the title.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$130.00 and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2421 to cover the required fee for this amendment as set forth in Section 1.17(i).

Sincerely,

Dated: November 2, 2004

  
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